

Palsonic

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

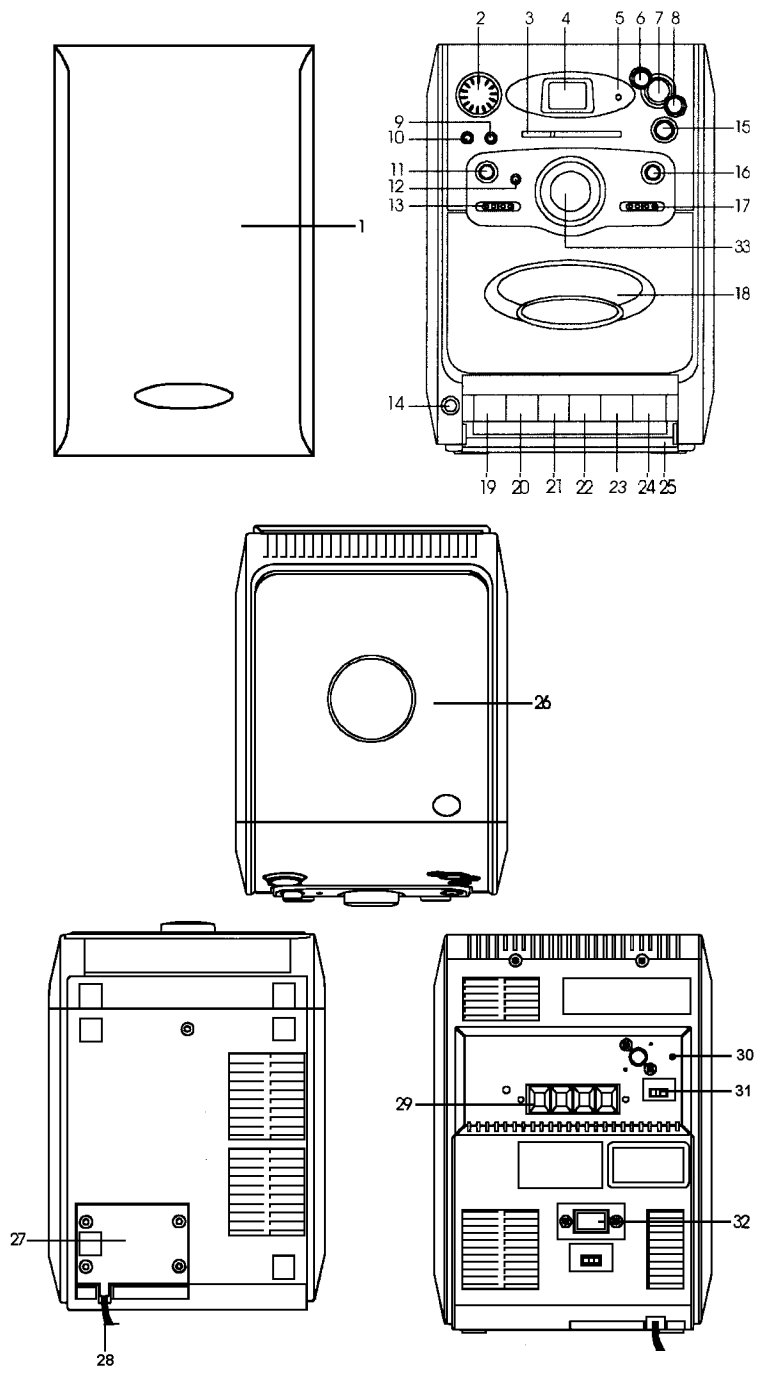
MICRO COMPONENT SYSTEM

PMC-211



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To achieve the utmost in enjoyment and performance, please read this manual carefully before attempting to operate the unit in order to become familiar with its features, and assure you years of faithful, trouble free performance and listening pleasure

Important Notes

- Keep instructions the safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- Avoid installing the unit in locations described below:
 - Places exposed to direct sunlight or close to heat radiating appliances such as electric heaters.
 - On top of other stereo equipment that radiate too much heat.
 - Places lacking ventilation or dusty places.
 - Places subject to constant vibration.
 - Humid or moist places.
- Make sure not to obstruct the ventilation opening.
- Operate turning controls and switches as instructed in the manual.
- Before turning on the power for the first time, make certain the power cord is properly installed.
- Store your tapes or CD in a cool area to avoid damage from heat.



CAUTION : TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK), NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE, REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



DANGEROUS VOLTAGE

Conductor dangerous voltage, that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons is present within this product's enclosure.



ATTENTION

The owner's manual contains important operating and maintenance instructions, for your safety, it is necessary to refer to the manual.

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO DRIPPING OR SPLASHING.

Note:

This unit will become warm when used for a long period of time. This is normal and does not indicate a problem with the unit.

This CD player includes micro-processors which may malfunction as A result of external electrical interference or noise. If the CD player is not working properly, disconnect the power source and then reconnect it.

■ LOCATION OF CONTROLS

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| 1. SPEAKER | 19. CASSETTE RECORD BUTTON |
| 2. VOLUME CONTROL | 20. CASSETTE PLAY BUTTON |
| 3. DIAL SCALE | 21. CASSETTE REWIND BUTTON |
| 4. LED DISPLAY WINDOW | 22. CASSETTE F.FWD BUTTON |
| 5. FM STEREO LED INDICATOR | 23. CASSETTE STOP / EJECT BUTTON |
| 6. CD SKIP/ REV BUTTON | 24. CASSETTE PAUSE BUTTON |
| 7. CD PLAY / PAUSE BUTTON | 25. CASSETTE BUTTON COVER DOOR |
| 8. CD SKIP/ FF BUTTON | 26. CD DOOR |
| 9. CD PROGRAM BUTTON | 27. AC POWER CORD COVER |
| 10. CD REPEAT BUTTON | 28. AC POWER CORD |
| 11. POWER ON BUTTON | 29. SPEAKER TERMINALS |
| 12. POWER ON LED INDICATOR | 30. FM ANTENNA |
| 13. FUNCTION SWITCH (RADIO/TAPE/CD) | 31. BEAT CUT SWITCH |
| 14. HEADPHONE JACK | 32. AC MAIN POWER SWITCH |
| 15. CD STOP BUTTON | 33. TUNING CONTROL |
| 16. BBS ON / OFF BUTTON | |
| 17. BAND SELECTOR SWITCH (FM ST/FM/AM) | |
| 18. CASSETTE DOOR | |

■ SETUP BEFORE USE

1. **Speakers Connection**

Extend the SPEAKER WIRES and connect them to the SPEAKER TERMINALS Connect the black wires to the black terminals Connect the black and grey to the red terminals.

2. **Power Cord Connection**

Before using, connect the AC Power Cord to the AC outlet, then turn on the MAIN POWER switch of the unit.

■ OPERATING THE UNIT

When you first power on the unit, it will be in standby mode. You can press the POWER button on the unit (or on the remote control) to switch the unit ON and OFF Pull the AC plug out of the wall socket if you want to switch off completely.

■ POWER / STANDBY

1. Press the POWER button on the unit (or remote control) to switch the unit on.
2. Select the sound source (CD, Radio or Tape) by switching the FUNCTION switch to corresponding position.
3. Adjust the volume by the VOLUME control.
4. Press the POWER button to switch off the unit.

■ LISTEN THE MUSIC BY USING HEADPHONE

Headphone jack is provided on the unit You can use headphone by inserting the headphone plug to the socket It is recommended to start with a lower volume and gradually increase to a desired level.

■ BBS SYSTEM

You can Press the BBS button to enhance the level of bass.

■ RADIO OPERATION

Set the FUNCTION switch to RADIO position

FM

Select the FM or FM STEREO by BAND SELECTOR switch. Turn the TUNING knob to select the required station. The FM stereo LED indicator will light on when a stereo broadcast is being received. Fully extend the FM antenna and adjust its direction for best FM reception.

AM

Select AM by BAND SELECTOR switch. Turn the TUNING knob to select the required station. For operation on AM the set contains a built-in ferrite aerial which is directional. Therefore, the set should be positioned for the best signal strength.

Connect the FM Antenna

Connect the FM antenna wire to FM 75-ohm terminal, OR, For better FM reception, use of an 75 ohm outdoor antenna is recommended, connect the 75 ohm outdoor antenna to FM 75 ohm terminal.

■ CASSETTE OPERATION

Set the FUNCTION switch to TAPE position.

Playing Of Cassette

Be sure to tighten any slack tape in the cassette before use, using either a pencil or a ball-point pen, simply insert the pen or pencil into the centre of the spool and rotate to remove the slackness. Depress the CASSETTE STOP / EJECT button to open the cassette door.

Insert the cassette into the compartment with the open end facing downwards and the full reel on the left hand side, push the cassette well down and close the door, be sure not to touch the tape surface. To play the cassette, press the CASSETTE PLAY button. For brief interruptions, press the CASSETTE PAUSE button on the unit. To continue playback, press the CASSETTE PAUSE button again. To stop playback, press the CASSETTE STOP / EJECT button once. To release the cassette, press the CASSETTE STOP / EJECT button again.

Winding the tape

- Press CASSETTE F.FWD button to fast-forward the tape.
- Press CASSETTE REWIND button to fast-rewind the tape.
- Press CASSETTE STOP / EJECT button to stop fast-forward or fast-rewind, before the end of the tape.
- When the tape reaches its end after fast winding, you must press CASSETTE STOP / EJECT button to release CASSETTE F.FWD / REWIND button

Recording From Radio

Set the FUNCTION switch to RADIO and select AM or FM by BAND SELECTOR switch. Tune to the desired broadcast (refer to radio operation section). Insert a blank cassette into the deck and press the CASSETTE RECORD button (together with the CASSETTE PLAY button). Press the CASSETTE STOP / EJECT button to stop recording. The CASSETTE PAUSE button can be used to stop recording for short intervals.

Note : If beat noise is present when recording adjust the position of the BEAT CUT switch on the rear of the unit (For AM only).

Recording From CD

Set the FUNCTION switch to CD. Select the required tracks to be recorded. Insert a blank cassette into the cassette deck and press the CASSETTE RECORD button (together with the CASSETTE PLAY button). Press the CASSETTE STOP / EJECT button to stop recording.

Note : The volume level and the BSS function has no effect on the content of recording.

Auto Stop

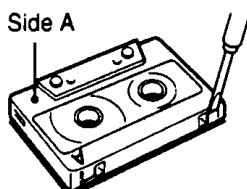
When the tape reaches the end in playback or recording, the built-in auto stop system will release the depressed CASSETTE PLAY, RECORD button. The auto stop system operates while recording from the built-in RADIO or CD player, only the cassette function will stop automatically and the RADIO or CD player will continue to play.

Type Of Cassettes

Use only good quality cassettes (IEC TYPE 1) for making recordings. The use of C120 cassettes is NOT recommended in this machine.

Protecting Recordings

Normally, anything recorded on the tape is automatically erased when new recording is made. It is possible to protect your recordings from accidental erasure by removing the tabs found on the rear of the cassette.

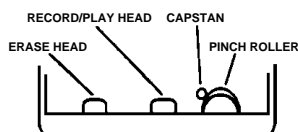


When the cassette is held with the recorded side upper-most and exposed tape facing the front, the protective tab will be found on the right rear of the cassette.

All pre-recorded cassette are protected in this way to prevent accidental erasure of the commercial recordings. "Protected" cassettes will prevent the CASSETTE RECORD button from being operated. If at any time you attempt to record and find that this button can not be depressed, never force the mechanism or it may be damaged. Check that a cassette has been loaded and that tab has not been removed. Recording on a cassette in which the tabs have been removed can be done by covering the tab openings with a piece of adhesive tape.

Care Of Cassette Mechanism

Gently clean the tape head and pinch-wheel / capstan assemblies after every 10 hours of operation until all traces of oxide deposit have been removed. A range of cassette care products are available.



The erase head and record / play head and the surface of the pinch roller are delicate and must not be touched with metal objects such as screwdrivers. You may find it easier to clean the assembly by pressing the CASSETTE PLAY button to bring head and pinch roller into view. Be sure to press the CASSETTE STOP button after cleaning the mechanism. Damage to the pinchwheel can occur if the unit is left in PLAY mode with the power switched off. Under no circumstances should you attempt to lubricate any part of the machine.

WARNING

Disconnect from the mains at the wall socket when not in use. Do not expose the set to rain or moisture.

■ LISTENING TO COMPACT DISC (CD)

If a Compact Disc Player is subject to sudden vibration while playing, it may skip or mistrack. It is therefore preferable to use the player on a flat level and stable surface.

Playing a compact disc

Press the POWER button to switch on the set. Slide the FUNCTION switch to CD position. Insert the Compact Disc with label side facing upward and close the CD tray. The LED display will indicate the number of tracks on the disc. If the disc is inserted incorrectly, the disc will not play.

Press the CD PLAY / PAUSE button once to start the disc playing. The right bottom dot of the LED display will light on. Adjust the VOLUME control as required. To stop playing, press the CD STOP button.

- Ensure the CD is stopped before opening the CD tray or press the CD STOP button first, then open the CD tray.

Pause

If it is desired to pause during playback, press the CD PLAY / PAUSE button once. The right bottom dot will be flashing. Press again to return to normal.

Skip

The skip function can be used during play, or when stopped in order to skip to the start of a track on the disc.

To skip forwards press the CD SKIP / FF. button repeatedly until the desired track is reached.

To skip to the beginning of current track, press the CD SKIP / REV. button once. To skip to the previous tracks, press this button repeatedly until the desired track is reached.

To search for a particular passage on a track during playback

Press and hold the CD SKIP FF / REV. button, the player will search rapidly forward or backward. Release the button when you reach the desired point on the track and normal speed playback will resume at that point. During searching, the volume is reduced.

Program playback

To program a CD, you can play up to 16 tracks in any desired order.

1. Place the disc to be programmed in the tray. Press the PROGRAM button once in STOP mode.
 2. The "Pr" will light on the LED display.
 3. Use CD SKIP FF. or SKIP REV. button to select the first track to be programmed.
 4. When the desired track appears on the display, press the PROGRAM button again.
 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to program up to 16 tracks.
 6. Press the CD PLAY button, playback will start with the first track of the program. When all tracks have been played, the display will show the number of tracks.
 7. To cancel your program, press the CD STOP button twice, open the CD tray and close it again, switch to other function except CD or change to STANDBY mode.
- * There is no indication for PROGRAM play.

Repeat Play

1. Press the CD REPEAT button, the middle bottom dot on the LED display will be flashing. The current sound track will play repeatedly until CD STOP button is pressed.
2. Press the CD REPEAT button again, the middle bottom dot on the LED display will light on. The CD will play sequentially and repeatedly until the CD STOP button is pressed.
3. Press the CD REPEAT or STOP button to stop repeat function.

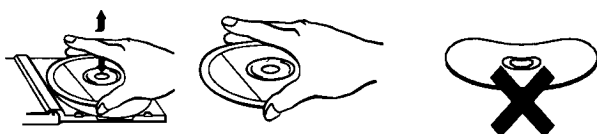
■ COMPACT DISC

1 Always use compact discs bearing the mark as shown.



2. Notes on handling discs

Removing the disc from its storage case and loading it



- Do not touch the reflective recorded surface.
- Do not stick paper or write anything on the surface.
- Do not bend the disc.

3. Storage

- Store the disc in its case.
- Do not expose discs to direct sunlight or high temperatures, high humidity or dusty places.

4. Cleaning a disc

- Should the disc become soiled, wipe off dust, dirt and fingerprints with a soft cloth.
- The disc should be cleaned from the centre to the edge.

FROM THE CENTRE TO THE EDGE



CORRECT



INCORRECT

- Never use benzene thinners, record cleaner fluid or anti static spray.
- Be sure to close the CD door so the lens is not contaminated by dust.
Do not touch the lens.

■ SPECIFICATION

POWER SUPPLY:	240V ~ 50Hz
OUTPUT POWER:	2 WATTS x 2
POWER CONSUMPTION:	18W
UNIT DIMENSION:	154 (L) x 218 (W) x 221 (H) mm
SPEAKER BOX DIMENSION:	138 (L) x 136 (W) x 221 (H) mm
NET WEIGHT:	4.3 kg

RADIO SECTION

FREQUENCY RANGE:	FM 87.5 - 108 MHz AM 522 - 1620 kHz
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CASSETTE SECTION

TAPE SPEED:	4.75 cm/SEC
FREQUENCY RESPONSE :	125Hz - 8kHz

COMPACT DISC SECTION

OPTICAL PICKUP:	3 - BEAM LASER
FREQUENCY RESPONSE:	100Hz - 16kHz

SPECIFICATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Dripping warning : "The product shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the product".

Ventilation warning : "The normal ventilation of the product shall not be impeded for intended use".

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